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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DTA CONCERN REGARDING SIZE OF UNTAG
MILITARY COMPONENT

REF: (A) USUN 3456 (B) USUN 3448

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1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO PROVIDE
FURTHER INFORMATION TO PARTIES STILL EXPRESSING CONCERN
REGARDING PROPOSED SIZE OF UNTAG MILITARY COMPONENT. IN
VIEW OF STATEMENT BY BOTHA AND FOURIE THAT THEY WILL BE
SATISFIED IF DTA IS SATISFIED, USUN SHOULD APPROACH DTA
REPS IN NEW YORK ASAP AND PASS TO THEM GENERAL PHILIPP'S
ARGUMENTS (PARA 3 REF B). USUN SHOULD URGE DTA REPS TO

COMMUNICATE PHILIPP'S REASONING TO MUDGE IN WINDHOEK SO THAT HE WILL HAVE THEM AVAILABLE FOR USE IN MEETING OF DTA EXECUTIVE WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL TAKE PLACE IN WINDHOEK TODAY OR TOMORROW.

2. REQUEST USUN ALSO PROVIDE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY PRETORIA WITH FULLER READING ON PHILIPP'S ARGUMENTATION MENTIONED IN PARA 3 REF B. AS FOLLOW-UP TO DISCUSSION WITH MUDGE REPORTED REF A, EMBASSY PRETORIA SHOULD PASS THESE POINTS TO MUDGE. CHRISTOPHER

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